

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE AND SPECIFICATION**

Please change the title of the application to read MODIFIED MACROMOLECULES AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF SYNTHESIS AND USE.

On page 1 of the specification, please amend the paragraph at lines 12-14 as follows:

This application is the national stage filing, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, of International Application No. PCT/US/2004/040726, filed December 6, 2004, which claims priority upon U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/526,797, filed December 4, 2003. This application is hereby incorporated by this reference in its entirety for all of its teachings.